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In re Application of: Bowman

Serial No.: 09/737,185

Filed: December 14, 2000

Confirmation No.: 9139

Examiner: Gakh

Art Unit: 1743

For: **PAPERLESS CHAIN OF CUSTODY EVIDENCE FOR LAB SAMPLES**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In response to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as shown. In addition, please provide a three-month Extension of Time up to and including July 16, 2003 to answer the Office Action as provided for in 37 CFR 1.136. A check of \$465.00 for the Extension of Time fee is enclosed.

If any further Extension of Time for the accompanying response is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a Petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account 501923.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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